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The Honorable Margaret Chase Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Smith:

Thank you for your letter of 7 November 1958 concerning  
Miss [redacted]

While we are in fact attempting to reduce the numbers of  
our personnel at the present time, we are always glad to con-  
sider for employment qualified young people having a career  
interest in our work. Although Miss [redacted] has not indicated  
a desire for a career in the intelligence field, we are  
planning to contact her and ascertain her interests in this  
regard.

We appreciate your referral of Miss [redacted]'s letter. If,  
after we have discussed the matter with her, she decides to  
apply for employment with us, we shall certainly give her  
application every consideration.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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The Honorable Margaret Chase Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Smith:

Thank you for your letter of 7 November 1958 concerning  
Miss [redacted]

Based on Miss [redacted] description of her academic work and in view of her interest in short-term employment, we are doubtful that she would compete successfully for appointment to a professional position with young men and women who have completed more course work in fields directly related to our work and who desire career employment with us.

It is possible that we could offer Miss [redacted] a semi-clerical position which would make some use of her academic training and proficiency in German. If she has typing or shorthand skills, it would enhance her prospects. However, even for these positions, we would prefer to employ individuals who intend to remain with us for longer periods than one year.

We appreciate your referral of Miss [redacted] letter. If she decides to apply for employment with us, we shall be glad to give her application every consideration.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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